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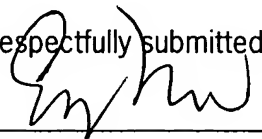
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Sir:

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  - b) U.S. Form PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b with copies of references 6-9; and
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Sir:

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is Form PTO/SB/08a. This document contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

1. Toepfer et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,739,300, issued 04-14-1998.
2. Levin et al, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0008849 A1, published 01/09/03.
3. De et al, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0186958 A1, published 10/02/03.
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5. Page et al, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2007/0142391 A1, published 06/21/07.
6. International Patent Application No. WO 03/057214, published 07/17/2003.
7. International Patent Application No. WO 04/014892, published 02/19/04.
8. International Patent Application No. WO 04/026818, published 04/01/04.
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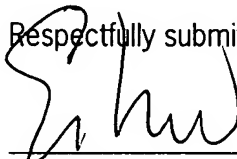
In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO/SB/08a. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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